#### John Lynch

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December 1, 2005 10:24 AM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Schumer:

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Sincerely,

John Lynch

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# Rene Campbell

PO Box 27, Mowrystown, OH 45155-0027

December 1, 2005 4:00 PM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Senator DeWine:

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Sincerely,

Rene Campbell

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## Martha Humphrey

2622 Wendell Ave., Louisville, KY 40205-3138

December 1, 2005 10:41 AM

Senator Mitch McConnell U.S. Senate 361-A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Senator McConnell:

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Sincerely,

Martha Humphrey

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#### **David Braun**

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December 1, 2005 10:20 AM

Senator Bill Frist U.S. Senate 509 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Frist:

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Sincerely,

David Braun

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December 1, 2005 10:10 AM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite U.S. House of Representatives 414 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Brown-Waite:

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Sincerely,

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# **Henry Stebbins**

208 Fuller, Corning, NY 14830

December 1, 2005 3:33 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Senator Clinton:

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Sincerely,

Henry Stebbins

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13 Heaton St., Rochester, NH 03867-2714

Senator John Sununu U.S. Senate 111 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45



## Dear Senator Sununu:

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Sincerely,

Laren Whaley

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December 1, 2005 8:47 AM

Representative James Walsh U.S. House of Representatives 2369 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Walsh:

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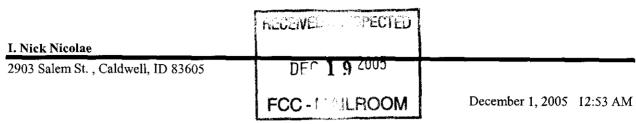
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Senator Larry Craig U.S. Senate 520 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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December 1, 2005 9:15 AM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Santorum:

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## Tina Carson

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Representative Corrine Brown U.S. House of Representatives 2444 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Brown:

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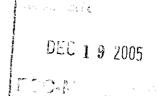
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## Rich Garafola

4 Bluefield Drive, Elkton, MD 21921

December 1, 2005 11:11 AM

Representative Wayne Gilchrest U.S. House of Representatives 2245 Rayburn House (\*\* fice Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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## Rosemary McDonald

305 W. 49th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92407

December 1, 2005 11:10 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Rosemary McDonald

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## Thomas Hill

4841 Westchester Drive Apt. # 102, Austintown, OH 44515-2548

December 1, 2005 11:11 AM

Representative Tim Ryan U.S. House of Representatives 222 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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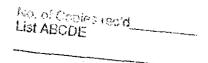
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Thomas Hill

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## **Judith Minke**

209Sw. 2nd Ave., Milltown, WI 54858-9020

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December 1, 2005 3:29 PM

Representative Dave Obey U.S. House of Representatives 2314 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Obey:

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Sincerely,

Judith Minke

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## Claude Holtsclaw

RR4 Box 783, Bloomfield, IN 47424

December 1, 2005 10:32 AM

Senator Evan Bayh U.S. Senate 463 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Linda Johnson

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December 1, 2005 10:29 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

John Petersen

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December 1, 2005 11:07 AM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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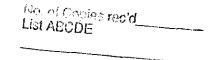
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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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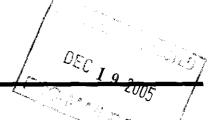
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December 1, 2005 10:51 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 10:52 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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#### Herman Jessee

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Senator Jon Kyl U.S. Senate 730 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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James Scheele

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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December 1, 2005 12:54 AM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Judy Hoffman

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December 1, 2005 9:09 AM

Senator Jim Talent U.S. Senate 493 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carolyn Ryno

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Dusty Collins

231 Garret Dr , Dubberly, LA 71024

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Representative Jim McCrery
U.S. House of Representatives
2104 Rayburn House Office Building

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Blanche Lincoln U.S. Senate 355 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jim Demint U. S. Senate 340 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Demint:

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Senator Carl Levin U.S. Senate 269 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 DEC 1 9 2005

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November 30, 2005 11:15 PM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Levin:

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC, 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please drop plans to change the USF from collection on a usage basis to a flat fee. Citizens who save money by limiting their phone calls should not be penalized for doing so.

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It is no defense to say that the law doesn't require phone companies to pass the charges on; they do so, regardless. Making those who use less pay for the calls of high-use customers is blatantly unfair.

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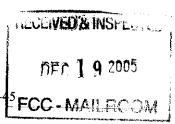
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December 1, 2005 8:54 AM

Representative Marcy Kaptur U.S. House of Representatives 2366 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-



## Dear Representative Kaptur:

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Dent:

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Sincerely,

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Representative Adam Putnam U.S. House of Representatives 1213 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Putnam:

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Senator Elizabeth Dole U.S. Senate 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 per 1 a 2005 FCC - MA' FROOM

November 30, 2005 11:48 PM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Dole:

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Sincerely,

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December 1, 2005 8:31 AM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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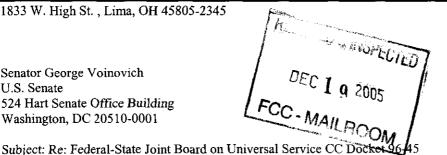
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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001



December 1, 2005 12:23 AM

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 DEC 1 9 2005

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December 1, 2005 12:01 AM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Obama:

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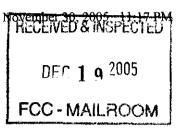
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Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45



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Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Don Sherwood U.S. House of Representatives 1131 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Sherwood:

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Senator Dick Durbin U.S. Senate 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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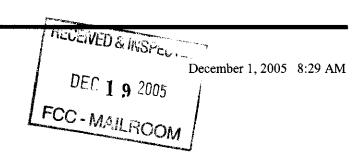
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Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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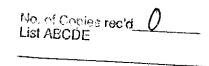
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December 1, 2005 12:43 AM

Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Jo Ann Emerson U.S. House of Representatives 2440 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Sincerely,

Jerry Clements

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December 1, 2005 8:43 AM

Senator Jim Talent U.S. Senate 493 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Talent:

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Sincerely,

Donna Buckner

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Senator Barbara Boxer FCC - MAILROOM December 1, 2005 8:26 AM

U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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